

NEWS from

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SAWTOOTH COMPLEX AND MILLARD COMPLEX FIRES DEBRIS REMOVAL AND REBUILDING PLAN

At today's meeting, the Board of Supervisors authorized the Solid Waste Management Division to continue the waste disposal bin service through June 30, 2007 to assist property owners victimized by the Sawtooth Complex and Millard Complex fires in the Yucca Valley area. This extension will allow property owners who have not yet participated in this service to benefit from this County program.

The Sawtooth Complex and Millard Complex fires were caused by lightning and burned more than 70,000 acres in July 2006 destroying 50 homes, 8 mobile homes, 191 cars and trucks, and numerous other structures.

"The financial and emotional burden experienced after a fire is overwhelming," said Hansberger. "The debris removal and permit fee waiver program provides some financial relief to affected property owners in the Sawtooth Complex and Millard Complex fires."